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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

James McArthur et al.

Serial No.: 09/610,891

Filed: 6 July 2001

For: NOVEL CANCER-ASSOCIATED
ANTIGENS AND METHODS OF THEIR
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTAssistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to prosecution on the merits, kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly cancel claims 1-22 without prejudice to prosecution in divisional applications.

Kindly add the following new claims:

--23. A vaccine comprising a nucleic acid encoding a tumor-associated antigen,
wherein said tumor-associated antigen alone does not stimulate a humoral response, and said

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